

**Minutes of the Senior Services Commission Meeting
September 4, 2013 – 3:30 p.m.
Village Hall Kallsen Conference Center**

The Tinley Park Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Bob Van Treeck.

Present: Commissioners Andy Ashmus, Phyllis Groberski, Joe Staackmann, Marge Weiner, Rose Marie Bauer, Char Van Treeck, Bob Van Treeck.

Guests: Linda Sullivan, Senior Center Assistant; Trustee Patricia Leoni, John Buffer.

Absent: Co-Chairman Bob Hayes. Co-Chairman Vicki Hayes, Mike Cutrano, Marcie Hecht.

Approval of Agenda

Agenda was approved as written by Phyllis Groberski, second by Joe Staackmann.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion was made by Phyllis Groberski, second by Marge Weiner to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2013 meeting.

Reports

1. Senior Community Center Administrative Report

A. Finance Report

Linda Sullivan distributed copies of the finance report. The Center spends \$500-\$1,000 each month on supplies, paper, etc. To date, \$16,499.41 is available. Not much has been spent from the budget. In October she will have a print out of the whole report with all expenses.

B. Senior Community Center Operations

Linda Sullivan reported the Center is still in need of a new printer. Linda is meeting with Steve Tilton on Thursday regarding printers.

2. Committee Reports

A. Membership

Linda Sullivan reported 251 members. Six new members joined within the last few weeks.

B. Programs & Special Events

Senior trip to Drury Lane is October 31st for \$58.00 which includes bus, lunch at the theater and the play. Tickets sold out last week. Drury Lane's calendar is only published through April 2014. Hope to get an update soon to see what is available for the fall.

Marge Weiner thinks we have a full calendar for the rest of the year but she is starting to take suggestions for the next year. Trying to plan a trip to see the Tall Ships on Navy Pier which returns September 12th but has many details to work out to see if it is feasible. This would be an architectural tour or a sailor cruise and tour. They have different possibilities and packages. Operates daily and the duration is 75 minutes.

Beverly Hillbillies in Munster, Indiana has been scheduled and booked for next summer.

Phyllis Groberski reported Rich Township is hosting a trip to Stage 73 in Chicago. The cost is \$56.00 but lunch is on your own.

Linda Sullivan reported Frankfort Township is having a "Cruise the Creek" trip on October 5th. This is a bike trip through the woods of Frankfort. Information can be found at the Center. She also has copies of the news release of how to not fall victim to fraud.

C. Community Service

No reports.

D. Communications

Andy Ashmus reminded everyone about the lunches hosted at Bremen Township. Not too many people are attending and they offer a great menu.

Old Business

Patty Leoni submitted Andy Ashmus' information to P.L.O.W.S. Waiting to hear the results..

New Business

Joe Staackmann reminded everyone about fraud and even to be aware of the ads on television. Many of those ads on the television have many fees such as the advertisement about reverse mortgages.

Linda is meeting with Steve Tilton about the new printer/copier and report next month.

Visitor's Comments

Visitor John Buffer suggested something on the internet showing what is available or giving a survey to members for their ideas of trips and activities. He is here as a visitor to learn and hoping to be on the board someday.

Announcements

Marge Weiner will be notifying people to help work at the October Fest. She has a list of helpers who volunteered at the picnic in the past that she will work from.

Marge Weiner reported 100 RSVP's for October Fest on October 9th. Hope for more responses. Jewel gift cards will be distributed at the fest. Culver's is donating ice cream. You must have your invite to enter. Doors open at noon and food will be served at 12:30. Coffee and soda will be served with a limit of one can of soda per person.

October 3rd is the new deadline for an article in the Exchange. Linda will find out if we can submit October Fest information and pictures later to be included in this issue of the Exchange.

Motion made by Joe Staackmann, second by Phyllis Groberski, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.